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Description: 1 fragment - This collection of English binding fragments was given to NYU by Homer Lewis Bartlett (1858-1940), who graduated in 1884 from NYU with a degree in Science and Civil Engineering; he married Clarice Sherman Noble in 1892; they had five children; by 1902, he was second vice-president of the Eastern District Savings Bank. De Ricci states that the collection (of 101 fragments with 70 others laid into the album) was given to NYU in 1884 (the same year in which Homer L. Bartlett graduated). - De Ricci, p. 1346

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin; French *Century:* 16th

Part 1: Face-dorse

Description: - 26 long lines, plus the signature

Country:

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XVI#in#

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Script: Cursive charter hand

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Paris

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1515

Inscribed Date: 1509, March 23

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: Face; dorse is blank

Title: Will of Johanna Girard

Language(s): Latin; French

Notes: Will of Johanna Girard, widow of Robert de Bray, of the parish of Saint-Jean-en-greve in Paris (church torn down ca. 1797-1800, formerly located near the present Hôtel de Ville), dated 23 March 1509; she leaves donations to the altar of St. Jean and to the confraternities of St. Sebastian and of the Holy Sacrament, all in the afore-named church; she chooses to be buried in the cemetery of St. Jean-en-greve near the burial of her husband, and in the presence of the priest Iohannes <Raquaur?>, she dictates the following conditions "verbis galiciis" (in French, as the will itself states and uses): she leaves a robe "de drap tenney" to her relative, so that she will pray for Johanna's soul; she places full authority in the hands of her son-in-law, Nicholas Cotart to carry out the dictates of this will. The will is written in Johanna Girard's house, with witnesses Guillelmus de Ra<?>s, alias Drogue and Martinus Boussart, and many others, unnamed; the seal of the church of Saint-Jean-en-greve is attached (according to the words of the will, although it is no longer present); at the bottom of the page, the signet manual of the priest, Jean Desbrierez.